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# THE BEST-SELLING LIES OF 1980 or, HOW A JET-SET JOURNALIST TEAMED UP WITH A CIA FLACK TO PUSH THE NEW COLD WAR

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"The Plan." (KGB chief) Kramar pronounced the words like a chapter heading. "You may or may not be aware, Comrade Colonel" -- Barisov flushed with pleasure to hear himself addressed by his new rank for the first time -- "that three years ago a plan was drawn up under the supervision of Comrade Suslov for the ... attainment of military and political superiority over the United States.... A key element in The Plan was to develop our capacity to influence public opinion in the West, through disinformation fed to governments and opinion formers and, above all, through media operations....

Kramar consulted his watch. "I have a meeting," he said, rising from his chair. "Comrade Suslov has convened a special conference to decide whether we should advance our deadline for defeating the NATO alliance by methods short of war by two years -- and the measures that will involve."

—The Spike

